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U.S. Department of Transportation  
Federal Aviation Administration  
Attention: AFS 800  
800 Independence Ave S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20591

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FAA-2000-8528-11

Dear Sir or Madam:

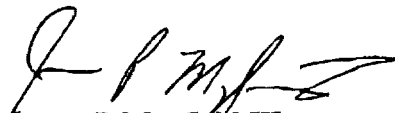
Reference

- a. Exemption 5209H Regulatory Docket Number FAA-2000-8528-8
- b. Request for Modification to Exemption No. 5209H Regulatory Docket  
Number FAA-2000-8528-8 04-18-2003

American Autogyro, Inc, a Groen Brothers Aviation Company, supports the request for modification of the Popular Rotorcraft Association, Inc on the issue of using aircraft with experimental airworthiness certificates for training and testing of pilots for commercial and instructor certificates.

With the limited number of certified gyroplanes and the need for quality instructors, this petition clearly supports and improves safety and is in the public interest.

Sincerely,

  
James P Mayfield III  
President